**12.00 Noon**

## FAREWELL TO THE RETIRING MEMBERS

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Honourable Members may be aware that the term of three sitting Members of the House from Gujarat, Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Shri Kishor Mehta and Shri P. Shiv Shankar, is coming to an end today. Shri Shiv Shanker has been re-elected for another term but we bid farewell to Shri Pranab Mukhetrjee and Shri Kishor Mehta. Shri Pranab Mukherjee has been a Member of this House for three terms and is one of the seniormost Members. Everyone is familiar with his qualities of head and heart. He has been an outstanding parliamentarian and his contribution to the deliberations, whether in Government or outside, has been invaluable. Shri Kishor Mehta has also been taking keen interest in the proceedings. Free from parliamentary duties they would have several other avenues to serve the people and the nation. We wish them a long and happy life.

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## PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

### Notifications of the Ministry of Finance and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 516(E), dated the 20th May, 1987, prescribing a concessional rate of basic customs duty of 10 per cent ad-valorem and nil rate of additional duty, on components of light commercial motor vehicles (including components in semi-knocked-down/completely knocked-down packs) required for manufacture of light commercial vehicles, of pay-load not exceeding 4000 kilograms, subject to the prescribed conditions.

(2) G.S.R. No. 517(E), dated the 20th May, 1987, amending Notification No. 209/87-Cus., dated 12th May, 1987, so as to prescribe an auxiliary duty of 25 per cent for the goods covered by notification No. 222/87-Cus. (G.S.R. No. 516(E), dated 20th May, 1987.

(3) G.S.R. No. 553(E), dated the 5th June, 1987, amending Notification Nos. (a) 49/84-Customs, dated the 1st March, 1984, so as to restrict the scope of concessional rate of import duty of 60 per cent (basic and additional) on magnetic tapes for sound recording; (b) 344/86-Cus., dated the 16th June, 1986, so as to delete Sl. No. 1 viz., polyester film, therefrom and (c) 188/87-Cus., dated the 29th April, 1987, so as to withdraw the countervailing duty exemption on electronic components.

(4) G.S.R. No. 554(E), dated the 5th June, 1987, prescribing import duty on tensilised polyester film of thickness not exceeding 39 microns for the manufacture of mag magnetic tapes at the rate of 30 per cent ad valorem (basic) plus Rs. 25 per kilogram (countervailing duty).

(5) G.S.R. No. 555(E), dated the 5th June, 1987, prescribing basic customs duty of 60 per cent on magnetic tapes other than those for sound recording, subject to the prescribed conditions.

(6) G.S.R. No. 556(E), dated the 5th June, 1987, amending Notification No. 207/87-Cus., dated 12th May, 1987, so as to prescribe zero rate of auxiliary duty on polyester

film for the manufacture of magnetic tapes covered by notification No. 231/87-Cus. [G.S.R. No. 554(E), dated 5th June, 1987].

(7) G.S.R. No. 576(E), dated the 16th June, 1987, exempting from the whole of the basic and additional duties of customs, vessels and other floating structures covered by specified sub-headings of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 when manufactured in a warehouse under section 65 of the Customs Act, subject to the condition that if these are subsequently broken up, the importer will be requested to pay the import duty as if these were imported for breaking up at a rate applicable at the time of breaking.

(8) G.S.R. No. 577(E), dated the 16th June, 1987, amending Notification No. 207/87-Cus., dated 12th May, 1987, so as to exempt goods covered by notification No. 237/87-Cus, [G.S.R. No. 576(E), dated 16th June, 1987], from the auxiliary duty of Customs, leviable thereon.

(9) G.S.R. No. 606(E), dated the 29th June, 1987, amending Notification No. 474/86-cus., dated 28th November, 1986, so as to extend upto the 30th June, 1988, the validity thereof.

(10) G.S.R. No. 643(E), dated the 3rd July, 1987, amending Notification No. 231-Cus. dated 5th June, 1987, so as to substitute the words "Tensilised polyester Film" by the words "Balanced/Semi-Tensilised/Tensilised polyester Film" in the opening portion thereof.

(11) G.S.R. No. 650(E), dated the 8th July, 1987, prescribing the effective basic customs duty on styrene at 25 per cent ad valorem plus Rs. 170 per tonne.

(12) G.S.R. No. 651(E), dated the 8th July, 1987, amending Notification No. 207/87-Cus., dated 12th May, 1987, so as to prescribe nil auxiliary duty for styrene covered by Notification No. 275/87-Cus. [G.S.R. No. 650(E), dated 8th July, 1987].

(13) G.S.R. No. 638(E), dated the 2nd July, 1987, issuing a Corrigendum to Notification No. 179/86-Cus. dated 1st March, 1986, so as to incorporate the correct technical names of a few specified drug intermediates therein. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4564/87 for (1) to (13)].

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), together with Explanatory Memoranda thereon:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 521(E), dated the 22nd May, 1987, amending Notification No. 228/86-Central Excise dated 3-4-86, so as to indicate appropriate classification of hair fixers in the aforesaid notification.

(2) G.S.R. No. 557(E), dated the 5th June, 1987, seeking to prescribe excise duty on magnetic tapes for sound recording at the specific rate of Rs. 1 square metre (in lieu of the present rate of 25 per cent ad valorem).

(3) G.S.R. No. 572(E), dated the 12th June, 1987, exempting enamel frit falling under heading No. 32.07 of the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985, from the whole of the duty of excise leviable thereon.

(4) G.S.R. No. 574(E), dated the 5th June, 1987, amending Notification No. 147/84- Central Excise dated 18-6-84, so as to substitute the existing entry at Sl. No. 36, in the Schedule thereto, by the entry "Dane Salt required for manufacture of Amexycillin-D(—) P-Hydroxy Phenyl Glycine Ethyl or Methyl Potassium Salt".

(5) G.S.R. No. 582(E), dated the 18th June, 1987, exempting Sodium Hypochlorite Dye carriers, softening agents and sizing agents, falling within chapter 28 or 32 or 38 of the Schedule

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to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985 and used in the factory of production for the manufacture of textiles and textile articles, from the whole of the duty of excise leviable thereon.

(6) G.S.R. No. 663(E), dated the 17th July, 1987, amending Notification No. 1/87-Central Excise dated 1-1-87, so as to extend the concessional rate of excise duty of Rs. 525 per kiloletre for Naphta used as fuel in power generation to three more units, namely, Madras Fertilisers Limited, Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking and Damodar Valley Corporation.

(7) G.S.R. No. 660(E), dated the 17th July, 1987, exempting prints of cinematograph films, falling under heading No. 37.06 of the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985, and purchased by the Directorate of Films Festival of the National Film Development Corporation, Bombay, on behalf of the Government of India in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, for exhibition in film festival conducted in any foreign country under the Cultural Exchange Pragramme or in Festival of India or Manifestation of India held in any foreign country, from the whole of the duty of excise leviable thereon.

(8) G.S.R. No. 664(E), dated the 17th July, 1987, exempting absorbent cotton wool, non-absorbent cotton wool and gauze cloth bandages falling under heading No. 30.04 of the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985 from the whole of the duty of the excise leviable thereon, subject to the prescribed conditions.

(9) G.S.R. No. 665(E), dated the 17th July, 1987, exempting gold potassium cyanide, falling within Chapter 28 of the Schedule of the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985, and used in the electronic industry and manufactured from gold from so much of the duty of excise leviable thereon which is specified in the said Schedule as is equivalent to the duty of excise leviable with reference to that part of the value thereof which represents the value of the gold used in such potassium cyanide. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4565/87 for (1) to (9)]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) (Banking Division), under sub-section (3) of section 36 of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985:—

(i) G. S. R. No. 381(E), dated the 10th April, 1987, publishing the Appellate Authority for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (Salaries and Allowances and Conditions of Service of Chairman and other Members) Rule, 1987.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 506(E), dated the 15th May, 1987, publishing the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (Secretary's Powers and Duties) Rules, 1987 [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4592/87 for (i) and (ii)]

IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) (Banking Division):—

(i) G.S.R. No. 382(E), dated the 10th April, 1987, constituting the Appellate Authority for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction with effect from 15th day of April, 1987. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—4593|87].

(ii) S.O. No. 444(E), dated the 28th April, 1987, appointing the 15th day of May, 1987 as the date on which the provisions of sections 15 to 34 of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act 1985 shall come into force.

(iii) G.S.R. No. 575(E), dated the 15th June, 1987, specifying some institutions as public financial institutions for the purpose of Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—4595 for (ii) and (iii)]

(iv) G.S.R. No 625(E), dated the 1st July, 1987, appointing Shri S. D. Gupta, Chairman, Foreign Exchange Regulation Appellate Board, Department of Legal Affairs as Member of the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—4534|87].

**I. Reports and Accounts (1984-85) and (1985-86) of the Centre for Development of Telematics, New Delhi, and related papers.**

**II. Atomic Energy (Safe Disposal of Radioactive waste) Rules, 1987.**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT ATOMIC ENERGY ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Centre for Development of Telematics, New Delhi, for the year 1984-85, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—4597|87].

(ii) Annual Report and Accounts of the Centre for Development of Telematics, New Delhi, for the year 1985-86, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—4505|87].

(iii) Statement by Government accepting the Reports mentioned at (i) and (ii) above.

(iv) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) and (ii) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—4597 and 4598|87 for (iii) and iv)].

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Department of Atomic Energy, Notification G.S.R. No. 125, dated the 28th February, 1987, publishing the Atomic Energy (Safe Disposal of Radioactive Waste) Rules, 1987, under sub-section (4) of section 30 of the Atomic Energy Act, 1962, together with a statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the notification. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—4505|87]

**Notification of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training)**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension (Department of Personnel and Training), under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the All India Services Act, 1951:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 329, dated the 9th May, 1987, publishing the Indian Police Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Second Amendment Regulations, 1987.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 388, dated the 23rd May, 1987, publishing the Indian Police Service (Pay) 4th Amendment Rules, 1987.

(iii) G.S.R. No. 406, dated the 30th May, 1987, publishing the All India Service (Leave) Amendment Rules, 1987.

(iv) G.S.R. No. 522(E), dated the 22nd May, 1987, publishing the All India Services (Death-cum-Recruitment Benefits) Amendment Rules, 1987.

(v) G.S.R. No. 489, dated the 27th June, 1987, publishing the Indian Police Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Third Amendment Regulations, 1987.

(vi) G.S.R. No. 490, dated the 30th May, 1987, publishing the Indian Police Service (Pay) Fifth Amendment Rules, 1987.

(vii) G.S.R. No. 407, dated the 30th May, 1987, publishing the Indian Forest Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Second Amendment Regulation, 1987.